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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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June 2008 Grand Jury

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							UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Criminal Case No. 08CR2715-DMS						
)							
							Plaintiff,)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>						
								)	(Superseding)						
							v.)							
								)	Title 8, U.S.C.,						
							VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA (1),	)	Sec. 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii) -						
							MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO (2),	)	Bringing in Illegal Aliens for						
								)	Financial Gain; Title 8, U.S.C.,						
							Defendants.	)	Sec. 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) - Bringing						
								)	in Illegal Aliens; Title 18,						
								)	U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and						
								)	Abetting; Title 8, U.S.C.,						
								)	Secs. 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and						
								)	(v)(II) - Transportation of						
								)	Illegal Aliens and Aiding and						
								)	Abetting						

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 2

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2 On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of
3 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-
4 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United
5 States, did bring or attempt to bring to the United States an alien,
6 namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, knowing that said person was an alien,
7 at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other
8 than as designated by the Department of Homeland Security; in
9 violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i),
10 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count 3

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12 On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of
13 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-
14 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United
15 States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien,
16 namely, Victor Alcaraz-Duarte, had come to, entered and remained in
17 the United States in violation of law, did transport and move
18 said alien within the United States in furtherance of such violation
19 of law; in violation of Title 8, United States Code,
20 Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

Count 4

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22 On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of
23 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-
24 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United
25 States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien,
26 namely, German Reyes-Calderon, had not received prior official
27 authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States, did
28 bring to the United States said alien for the purpose of commercial

1 advantage and private financial gain; in violation of Title 8,
 2 United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), and Title 18,
 3 United States Code, Section 2.

4 Count 5

5 On or about July 30, 2008, within the Southern District of
 6 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-
 7 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United
 8 States, did bring or attempt to bring to the United States an alien,
 9 namely, German Reyes-Calderon, knowing that said person was an alien,
 10 at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other
 11 than as designated by the Department of Homeland Security; in
 12 violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i),
 13 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

14 Count 6

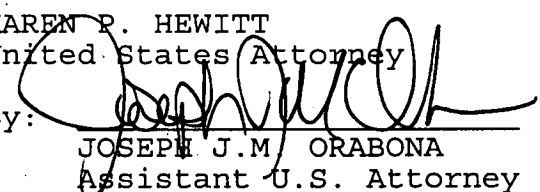
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 16 California, defendants VERNANCIO ROJAS-PEDROZA and MANUEL CARRANZA-
 17 SOTO, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United
 18 States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien,
 19 namely, German Reyes-Calderon, had come to, entered and remained in
 20 the United States in violation of law, did transport and move
 21 said alien within the United States in furtherance of such violation
 22 of law; in violation of Title 8, United States Code,
 23 Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II).

24 DATED: August 27, 2008.

25 A TRUE BILL:

26 
 Foreperson

27 KAREN P. HEWITT
 United States Attorney

28 By: 
 JOSEPH J.M. ORABONA
 Assistant U.S. Attorney